

**ABSTRACT**

- 5 A laminated ink distribution structure for a printhead comprises a stack having a first layer in which is formed a number of first holes, each first hole being in registry with a supply of ink or air. The stack has a number of subsequent layers, each subsequent layer having formed in it vertical passages and transverse channels for bringing ink, via the holes of the first layer, to one of a number of printhead chips located as an
- 10 array that is carried by an array of slots in a lower a chip restraining layer.